

## COUNCIL SPENT MONEY AT RATE OF \$2,000 A MINUTE LAST NIGHT.

In Ten Minutes the Body Paid Out, in Cash or Certificates, Almost \$20,000.

### FIREMEN'S TANGLE EXPLAINED

Councilman William McCormick declares that Not One Cent More Was Paid Than Was Owed—Late S. P. Wallace Brought Into Discussion.

Isn't it nice to spend money? Ever see a whole lot of it handed out in a bunch? There were only a few visitors at last night's Council meeting, so the absent ones missed the fun of seeing the money fly. It was spent at the rate of \$2,000 a minute, for in less than ten minutes bills amounting to \$11,775.39, orders for \$739.09 and certificates of indebtedness for \$7,000 were passed, making a grand total of \$19,514.48. The doleful note from the Carnegie Free Library Trustees, asking \$1,000 besides the regular appropriation, were given \$100 on account and their request will be considered by the Finance Committee.

The light expected to develop over the volunteer firemen did not materialize. Councilman William McCormick declared that not one cent more was paid than was due the firemen, and that the matter up to a dead Councilman, the late S. P. Wallace. McCormick did not make a speech. He handed the clerk his carefully prepared statement. The matter of bills from other firemen for the same amount, \$33.33, was referred to the Public Safety Committee, which will meet with the firemen and go over the matter. There are no volunteer firemen now. That was stated by Councilman McCormick. He has, however, the names of 25 good men whom he expects to appoint as members of the reorganized volunteer department, and he asked Councilmen to suggest others. The new companies will be organized under the ordinance that was passed some weeks ago.

McCormick, in his statement, says that he had in the ordinance book an ordinance, passed April 16, 1908, and approved two days later by the burgess, which states that all volunteer firemen, except officers, shall receive \$20 per year. They were paid for their services to March 1, 1907, for the first year. The statement continues:

"The next pay day was September 15, 1908, when the clerk was instructed to draw orders for \$20, which was understood to pay them off and discharge them. There is, however, no record to effect that they were discharged. The firemen assert that they were only paid for one year, from March 1, 1907, to March 1, 1908. They cashed the orders and all declare they did not notice the words, 'Paid in Full,' written on any of them. Those words are on the orders, but they conflict with the ordinance which sets the rate of pay at \$20 per year. These firemen presented bills to be paid \$33.33 for their services from March 1, 1908, to November 1, 1909, a period of 20 months. At the rate of \$1.66 2/3 per month or \$20 per year, this would make \$333.33. Seven other men were paid \$20 last February and nine others have put in a bill. I know personally that the thirteen men who were paid served faithfully as firemen and we owed them the money. The borough should not beat these men out of their money. We might regret it in case of a big fire. The above are facts and there was nothing else for Council to do but to stand by its own action. I recommended that Council take steps immediately to ward reorganizing the fire department and require reports from the men every month."

Councilman McCormick then explained the transaction from his side of the matter. He said when the bill came up before Council in September, 1907, Councilman Girard and Priest objected to paying the men for more than a year. The firemen refused to settle on that basis and left the Council room. Three days later Chairman Wallace of the Public Safety Committee and Clerk W. J. Gohlrich took the firemen into Wallace's store and settled with them, saying the men would receive \$20 for the year and it is alleged that Councilman Wallace promised them they would get the balance of their pay. He and Gohlrich again see the firemen and asked them to go back to work. Girard stated that Mr. Wallace was debauched to settle with the firemen.

Councilman McCormick tried to have Councilman Goldsmith explain to Council that if a salary was set at a certain figure, it had to be paid, whether the men were willing to work or not. Councilman Goldsmith said that a man could settle on any terms, reasonable and the transaction would be legal.

The firemen, McCormick says, state that they were promised the balance of their salary, but the resolution authorizing paying the men of last September stated plainly that "the said amount is to be payment in full for services to date."

The McCormick report was placed on file. The Public Safety Committee will meet the other volunteers and attempt to straighten the matter out. The bill of other firemen for \$33.33 was not read, but merely referred to the Public Safety Committee. Counciling rates are told of some of the men on the bill. Harry Frank, who is alleged to have admitted that he never attended a fire, is also reported to have made threats that he will sue the borough unless he gets \$23.33. George Snyder, who is also on the list, told Chairman Stoner that he got his \$20 and was discharged. That is what Stoner said last night. Chairman Thomas declared the Finance Committee would assume absolutely none of the responsibility regarding the matter. It is expected that by the next meeting the new volunteer department will be organized.

McCormick stated that the fact that a fireman turned in his key had no bearing in the case because Council had deprived the volunteers of the use of the fire room and the keys could not be used, anyhow.

The matter of finances was taken up first. The report of Treasurer Butler, Burgess Evans and the list of bills were read. Chairman Thomas then began calling the list of other expenditures. A resolution was passed directing the payment of \$39.99 to Solicitor Goldsmith to satisfy the costs on the docket against J. J. Donnelly, Thomas J. Holt and E. L. Marletta, who settled their claims for East Fayette street paving. A certificate of indebtedness for \$1,000 was issued to Contractor D. O'Connor on account and one at four months was given Jones Brothers on account of the South Sewer. The latter certificate will not bear interest. The Treasurer was directed to draw a warrant amounting to \$100 in favor of the Carnegie Free Library. As the borough owes the West Penn Electric Company \$2,000, a certificate of indebtedness for \$5,000 was issued that company.

An order was also drawn in favor of A. B. Hand, trustee, for \$200, to satisfy an agreement of Council. There was a protest against this, but it was mild. The Street Committee was asked why release was not secured from Meadow lane property owners before the street was paved. Chairman Cypher explained that he didn't think there would be any suits. President Stillwagon stated he didn't think the parties were entitled to any damages, but the order was paid.

L. P. Ruth, representing the Carnegie Free Library trustees, asked that \$1,000 be donated to the library for the purchase of books. He stated that 7,000 volumes are in use and the wear and tear on these is considerable. In spite of this limited number the average circulation reaches 4,000 a month. The need is so apparent, he stated, that the money should be granted. This is especially noticed since the territory of the borough was so greatly enlarged.

J. P. Snyder, also a member of the Board of Trustees, stated that he could add but little to the remarks of Mr. Ruth, they being on finances, and he knew of no one better able to talk on that subject than Mr. Ruth. "If you could give us a little assistance," he said, "it would be appreciated. The library helps the town. We have been up against it for some years. We had no support from either Town Council or the School Board for several years after the library began here. That fuel ran the library behind and we have been unable to catch up since then. If we catch up, the loss of one-half bill from the Council and a smaller amount from the School Board will sustain the library nicely."

Mr. Ruth suggested that the trustees would be perfectly willing to accept a certificate of indebtedness. The Councilman certified their appreciation of the job by broad grins. President Stillwagon referred the library matter to the Finance Committee and appointed Councilman Stoner to fill a vacancy on the Board of Trustees.

The Street Committee had little to report save that the work of asking the streets on the South Side would soon be completed. The grade on Main street, West Side, covering the Hill district, was established. The Street Committee was directed to secure releases from damages from the property owners and to secure bids for grading the thoroughfare. The Street Committee and Borough Engineers were directed to go over the work on Washington Avenue at the corner and decide whether to lower the alley to Green street or raise the

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## EVANGELISTIC SERVICES DRAW BIG AUDIENCES

Tomorrow Afternoon at the Baptist Church Tribute to Aged Services Will Be Held.

Last night at the Baptist Church a good sized audience greeted Evangelist Ostrom, in spite of the stormy weather, and listened very attentively to his sermon on "Squaring the Square Deal." After reading one of the Psalms for the Scripture lesson he took up the subject of the evening, saying, in part, "I recently read that Newell Dwight Hillis said 'We are living in the day of the perishing of our greatest convictions.' It what he says is true let us ring the death knell of American liberty. No people have ever been great in any respect who have allowed such a thing to occur. Let us hope that we will escape."

Last night at the Methodist Church Dr. Malind spoke on the subject of "Men's Hiding Places." He took up his text "Justice will I lay to the line and righteousness to the plumb line and the land shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters overflow no hiding place."

"Tomorrow the services known as 'A Tribute to the Aged' will be held at the Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock. A committee of ladies is in charge of the arrangements for getting the old folks of all denominations to the church."

Tonight Evangelist Ostrom will preach on "The Meaning and Mystery of Human Sorrow." Evangelist Malind at the Methodist Episcopal Church will preach on "The Second Coming of Christ."

## W. H. MASON COMES BACK AS CHIEF WEIGHMASTER

Will Resume Duties on B. & O. After Short Service With Indian Creek Valley.

It was stated this morning that W. H. Mason will resume his duties as chief weighmaster at the Baltimore & Ohio yards here on December 12, but the other changes entailed by this appointment have not yet been decided by Agent W. H. Towsey. Mason was formerly chief weighmaster but resigned his position to become agent for the Indian Creek Valley railroad. The present weighmaster is John McCormick who succeeded Mason on the job when he retired to go to the Indian Creek Valley road.

### MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

At Regular Meeting of King Solomon Lodge Last Night.

At the regular meeting of King Solomon Lodge of Mason held last night in the Masonic Temple, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, E. C. Higbee; Senior Warden, T. J. Hooper; Junior Warden, Dr. G. W. Gallagher; Secretary, S. A. Zimmerman; Treasurer, J. A. Armstrong; Trustees, A. E. Hood, W. R. Scott and Henry Goldsmith; Representative to the Grand Lodge, Henry Rhodes.

### SUDDEN DEATH

Of Well Known Brownsville Woman From Acute Indigestion.

A few moments after returning from a meeting of the Reading Circle at the Bay House, Mrs. William Cox, one of the best known residents of South Brownsville, died of acute indigestion. Mrs. Cox was 68 years old. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Howard Balger and William Cox, Jr. Two sisters, Misses Mayne and Lydia Mason also survive.

### STRIKERS WAITING.

No Change in the Situation in Bridgeport, Ohio.

BRIDGEPORT, O., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The strike situation at the Acme Standard tin plate mill remains unchanged. The reported conference at Pittsburg is said to have failed to reach an agreement.

The strikers are preparing to play the waiting game. Troops are still on guard and are making preparations for a long stay. They are arranging to rent houses instead of using tents.

### SERIES OF SOCIAL MEETINGS

To Be Held by Lodges of the Odd Fellows.

Tuesday evening, December 11 committees from the William McKinley and General Wolfe Lodges, and the Daughters of Rebekah will meet to arrange for a series of social meetings to be held during the winter. The committees were appointed at recent meetings of the lodges named.

### Another Coker Signed.

Another coker for the 1910 team has been signed, filling the need. He is Edward Rhee, one of the sensations of the East Liverpool city league last season.

## KILLED HUSBAND; TELLS OF DUEL.

Mrs. Anna Anderson, Charged With Murder, Unfolds Thrilling Tale.

### BATTLED IN DARK ROOM

Husband Threatened to Kill Her and Took Revolvers to Bed With Him. Wife Secured One and Shots Were Exchanged, Man Being Killed.

United Press Telegram. WARREN, Pa., Dec. 8.—The story of a terrible duel to death between husband and wife was unfolded today at the trial of Mrs. Anna Anderson, charged with the murder of her husband on October 21. Mrs. Anderson said her husband had always been cruel to her. On October 21, they were alone and quarreled during the day. When they started to retire at 11 o'clock that night the husband ordered her to pray and said when she came to "Amen" he intended to kill her.

Mrs. Anderson said she knelt and prayed so long that her husband ordered her to bed. Anderson put a revolver under his pillow and another on the floor beside the bed.

Mrs. Anderson walked until she thought her husband was sleeping. She reached across and endeavored to get the revolver from the floor. Her husband awoke. She jumped to the floor and the husband fired and missed her. She returned the fire. She did not know how long she fired. She kept the revolver pointing towards her husband until she fell in a faint. When she awoke in the morning her husband was across the bed, dead.

She wrote a letter to her son, telling of the killing and stirred up New York. She was found later near her home. Three sons of Mrs. Anderson and their wives were in court and nodded approval of the stories of the husband's cruelties. It is believed an acquittal is assured.

## A SPAGHETTI PLANT MAY BE LOCATED HERE

Frank Maddas Is in Town Promoting Scheme For Factory and Big Bakery.

Frank A. Maddas, president of the Jeannette Browning Company, arrived in Connellsville last evening, and today is conferring with local men relative to the building of a spaghetti factory. It will be a novelty in the manufacturing line if established in this section.

It is claimed that tons of spaghetti are consumed weekly in the county and the present proposition that is being talked over is the building of a factory that will manufacture upwards of four car loads of spaghetti every day to be shipped out through the Connellsville coke regions. The profit to be derived from the product is large and an ever-increasing one. All the spaghetti and macaroni now used in the coke regions by the thousands of foreigners is manufactured in New York State but Mr. Maddas is convinced that the profits would be large for a factory in the coke region.

There is some contention as to which town shall have the factory, Connellsville, or Uniontown. Some of the promoters are favoring Uniontown, while the local men want the factory located at Connellsville. In conjunction with the spaghetti factory there is also under consideration the installation of a monster bakery to supply all the coke works of the region.

### DUNBAR FORFEITS.

Team Fails to Appear Against Central—West Sides Win.

The Dunbar team failed to appear on the Central alleys last evening and lost by forfeit to the local rollers. The Central team went through the motions, rolling 320, 773 and 758, for a grand total of 2,841.

The West Side won two games out of three from the Casino team last evening. The scores were 660-631, 703-690 and 683-680. The grand totals were West Side 2,046, Casino 1,970.

### STEEL MEN ACQUITTED.

Jury Decided Boston Had Not Been Misled by Concerns.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The jury this morning returned a verdict acquitting the 11 steel men not guilty of misleading the city. It was alleged they were partisans of the famous "Boston agreement."

### Water Famine Severe.

Shortage of water at many coke works is severe.

## NEW SET OF OFFICERS FOR EDNA LODGE NO 32

Those Who Will Guide Ladies Branch of Odd Fellows Through the Ensuing Year.

At the regular meeting of Edna Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F., held last evening in O. B. Fellows' hall, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, Mrs. L. B. Holt; Vice Grand, Mrs. Rose Hardy; Secretary, Miss Mary Smith; Financial Secretary, Miss Grace Menus; Treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude McConnell; Warden, Mrs. Ida Hostetter; Conductor, Mrs. Anna Young; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Alice Stafford; Outside Guard, Mrs. Agnes Smith; High Supporter to the Noble Grand, Miss Jennie Holt; Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, Mrs. Lavina Percy; Right Supporter to the Vice Grand, Mrs. Louise Crowe; Left Supporter to the Vice Grand, Mrs. Isabella Bailey; Chaplain, Miss Lizzie Clingan.

## BEN JONES RESIGNS FROM WESTERN UNION

On December 15 He Will Go With the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company.

Manager Ben W. Jones of the local Western Union office has handed in his resignation to become effective on December 15. On December 16 he will assume his duties in the clerical department of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company at South Connellsville.

Mr. Jones has been in charge of the Western Union office here for the past two years during which time he has made many friends who will miss him from the office here.

It is not known who will assume charge of the office here after Jones leaves the job.

### TWO NEW PATIENTS

Received at the Cottage State Hospital, Victims of Accidents.

Two new patients are at the Cottage State Hospital. Rudy Schmick of Leisearing No. 2, aged 10 years, met with an accident in the mines which resulted in a fracture of the right ankle. A Jit car ran over his foot. He was admitted to the hospital this morning.

Benjamin Hardin of Fairchance, a blacksmith in the employ of the H. C. Pelek Coke Company at Fairchance, was admitted to the hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment of a dead bone in his foot. An operation will be performed upon the foot. Hardin met with an accident some time ago which resulted in the injury.

### WHITTLE RE-ELECTED

Chief of the Engineers at Annual Election on Sunday.

At the annual election of officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held Sunday afternoon, A. Whittle was elected chief, C. L. Pure, First Assistant Engineer and Insurance Secretary, and William Wads worth, committeeman and delegate to the annual convention to be held in May at Detroit, Mich.

### TURNOUT AT DUNBAR

To Hear Evangelist Ostrom This Morning Was Large.

Rev. Henry Ostrom, the noted evangelist, preached this morning at Dunbar to one of the largest crowds ever assembled in any one church at that place. The large house of worship was filled to its utmost capacity, many persons standing throughout the services.

### Selecting Spring Goods.

Managers of the Union Supply Company stores in the coke region are in Uniontown this week making selections of spring goods from traveling men who have gathered there with their samples of their respective lines of goods.

### New Hotel For Pt. Marion.

Point Marion is to have a new \$50,000 hotel. It is to be owned and managed by Jules Quentmann, a prosperous glass man, who has made a fortune at Point Marion.

### New Assistants.

Mrs. William Blackburn, Misses Theresa Egan and Miss Delavan, all of Connellsville, are new assistants in the building department at the Overholt distillery at Broad Ford.

Telephone Replaces Telegraph.

The telephone has replaced the telegraph on the P. V. & C. railroad between Uniontown and Brownsville. The telephone service was begun yesterday.

### Fair and Cooler.

Fair and cooler tonight. Thursday fair and continued colder with minimum temperature of about five degrees.

## CRIMINAL COURT GRIND GOES ON; GRAND JURY WORK SLOW.

That Body Is Not Returning Bills as Fast as Two Courts Dispose of Them at Trial.

### BISHOP SELLS RESTAURANT.

John Foust Buys Place on North Pittsburgh Street.

John Foust has concluded a deal for the purchase of William Bishop's restaurant on North Pittsburgh street, near Peach street, and now has charge of the eating house. The restaurant was recently remodelled and is an excellent stand.

Mr. Bishop will continue his partnership with Bishop & Jennings at the West Penn restaurant.

## RUSH OF EASTERN SHIPMENTS ON B. & O.

Cattle Have Been Rushed From West Through Connellsville of Late in Great Numbers.

Eastern shipments of cattle the past week have been extremely large. Ordinarily through trains from Chicago have been carrying 25 cars but recently loads have been increased to 28 cars per train and these have been passing through for the Eastern markets. The Christmas season demands an enormous amount of beef from the West and these are being hurried to market, some of the cattle trains taking precedence over passenger trains.

The refrigerator trade has also increased greatly during the past few days and poultry by the car load is being shipped to Eastern cities from the cold storage plants of the Pennsylvanian and other Western packers. The cattle remain in Connellsville but a short time, while crews and engines are being changed, but the refrigerator cars are all here under the direction of Agent W. H. Towsey. The cattle are fed at Cumberland usually, but the refrigerator cars pass on to Baltimore without being re-fed.

## CONNELLVILLE MAKES TROUBLE IN CUMBERLAND

Constable Mitchell's Charge Against Chief Flanagan Results in Investigation.

Attorney H. George May, representing Constable J. W. Mitchell, is making trouble for the police department in Cumberland. According to the report of the Council meeting there last Monday Chief of Police Flanagan is under fire, charged with extortion. The chief will be investigated by the Police Committee of Council there.

Constable Mitchell alleges that Chief Flanagan charged him \$10 before he would turn over a prisoner and when Mitchell balked refused to return the warrant and threatened to hold the prisoner for the West Virginia authorities. Mitchell paid the money under protest and took the matter up through Attorney May.

### GET COOK RECORDS.

Secretary Lonsdale Turns Over Data To Norwegians.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The records and data of the North Pole discovery of Dr. Frederick A. Cook were turned over to Dr. Torp, rector of Copenhagen University today by Secretary Walter Lonsdale, who arrived from the United States. The data will be turned over to the investigating committee as soon as it is definitely selected. The records are enclosed in an iron box and were taken from the steamer to the university in an automobile guarded by Lonsdale and two detectives.

### RABBIT COST \$25.

Lower Tyrone Man Fined For Shooting Bunnie on Sunday.

DAWSON, Dec. 8.—It is not policy to shoot game of any kind on Sunday in Lower Tyrone township as Henry Merrit was out Sunday and saw a rabbit and thought he would have a stew or a pot pie, so took out his revolver and shot the bunnie. Constable M. J. Cullen was put next and made information against him at Square Wright's. Merrit who is one of Lower Tyrone's respected and well-to-do farmers, was fined \$25 which he paid.

### Matthews Elected Chief.

George H. Matthews was last night elected chief of the Uniontown fire department.

### The Agency Is Over.

The agency is over. Uniontown has hit the bottom in the Central Basketball league.

## ALEX. M'DADE ESCAPES EASY

Statutory Charge Against Him Not Sustained by Jury, Which Returns Verdict in Modified Form—Other Cases That Are Disposed Of.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 8.—The grind of the criminal courts is progressing with fair speed but the Grand Jury is holding back the work to some extent. The cases are being tried faster than the bills are returned. A verdict was returned this morning convicting Alex. McDeade of larceny. He was charged with a statutory rape upon Rosa Conroy. The girl died last August after bearing a child, while the father was but recently killed in a mine accident. The girl, it was alleged, was under 16 years of age when the alleged offense was committed.

Arthur Hart, who pleaded guilty to receiving stolen mules and was sentenced to three months in jail, had an additional sentence made. He was given a year in jail on sentence was suspended in order that he might be taken to Meyersdale to be tried on Somerset county for the alleged theft of hides from Coos & Pollock. If he is not convicted in Somerset county he will be required to serve a year in jail in Fayette county.

Gay Lynch was placed on trial to answer charges of desertion preferred by his wife, Mrs. M. Lynch, but before testimony was taken Gay agreed to pay his wife \$4.50 a week and the case was settled.

Peter Curhele and Mike Prosek were placed on trial for robbing Eli Zuech near Fairchance on October 13. Zuech said he started to walk to Smock with the two men and they robbed him of a quart of whisky and \$5. The defendants denied the accusations.

W. H. Brown, a Connellsville negro, was placed on trial on charges of sodomy preferred by Chief Rottler of Connellsville. Harry Miller, who pleaded guilty to vagrancy, was the main witness.

Andy Buynar was placed on trial on a charge of assault and battery with intent. Mrs. Anna Ross, a negro, was the star witness. She told of pulling bricks out of the chimney which separated her side of a house at Percy from that of Mrs. Nancy Nedro, and saw Buynar in bed with Fannie Nedro, aged 12. It is understood that Mrs. Nedro is to be prosecuted for running a disorderly house at Percy.

The Grand Jury ignored the cases against Tax Collector John C. Brownfield of South Union township charging with violating the law in regard to tax receipts. The costs were placed on R. L. Patterson and H. K. McQuinn, the prosecutors.

Henrietta Gilbert has entered suit against James B. Gilbert to recover \$164 alleged to be due for services in caring for Alex. Gilbert, an invalid. Of the \$200 due her, she claims, only \$26 was paid.

The commissioners appointed to determine the question recommended that German No. 6 be divided into two election districts.

A rule directing Sheriff P. A. Johns to show cause why the sale of a lot in the suit of J. C. Higginbotham against Joseph Majercheck was refused the defendant. It was claimed the price received was too low.

### KING LEOPOLD DYING.

That is Report from Brussels Which Will Not Down.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Despite the official bulletin issued today that King Leopold is slightly improved from the attack of paralysis he sustained, the highest authority is to the effect that the physicians believe he is dying.

The paralysis is spreading. Unless it is soon checked Leopold will be helpless. Leopold is 74 years old and has been king for 44 years. He has amassed many millions in the Congo rubber business.

### No Alumni Meeting.

Owing to the absence of a quorum there was no meeting of the High School Alumni last evening. A special meeting will be called soon. The meeting scheduled for last evening was the regular quarterly one.

### After Water Company.

The business men of Greensburg at a mass meeting last night strongly protested against the service of the Westmoreland Water Company.

### Farmers' Institute.

The last of a series of farmers' institutes will be held Wednesday and Thursday at Mill Run.

# RHODES' CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

WEST SIDE, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.



## GRANT INJUNCTION IN TELEPHONE CASE.

Tri-State Stockholders Take  
Step in First Legal  
Action.

### ROUTINE OF THE COURTS

Before Judges Umbel and Van Swearingen on Monday and Tuesday—List of True Bills Returned and Those Ignored.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 8.—That the stockholders of the Tri-State Telephone Company mean business was made evident when a bill of complaint was presented to, and temporary injunctions granted by Judge Van Swearingen at noon yesterday against the American Union Telephone Company.

The bill of complaint filed by Attorneys E. C. Higbee and H. L. Robinson, employed by the stockholders, sets forth in 16 long paragraphs the facts regarding the transfer of the controlling stock of the Maryland, Pennsylvania & West Virginia, or Tri-State Telephone Company to the American Union Company and the latter's failure to perform its part of the agreement under which the transfer was made. The transfer of stock took place in July, 1907, and the American Union at once assumed control.

In view of the impending litigation it is necessary for the American Union Telephone Company to have local counsel and Hon. R. H. Hopper has been engaged to represent the company here.

A report was current in town Tuesday that some persons who still hold Tri-State stock had received offers of par value for their stock if they would sell at this time, but this could not be confirmed.

The report of W. S. McClay, A. W. Hart and W. D. McGinnis, reviewers for the laying out of a public road in Dunbar township and vacating a public road in the same township was approved and confirmed by the court Tuesday. The new road will begin at a point in the Mud Pike near the bridge over Slaughter House run in Dunbar township. The road will be 33 feet wide.

Howard Baxter, of Connellsville, has filed a bill in divorce against his wife, May Baxter, charging cruel treatment and unfaithfulness.

Packer Williams, a well known negro of Uniontown, was acquitted upon a charge of selling liquor without a license but ordered to pay the costs.

Henry Savage was acquitted of illegal voting in 1907, after a spirited trial before Judge Van Swearingen. Monday, Savage was arrested in West Virginia by Sheriff Johns.

In the divorce case of Mamie K. Greenawald against Robert Greenawald the husband's case has been amended and referred to the master, J. S. Christy.

The Aaron Company of Connellsville, filed two replevin suits, Tuesday, one against Mrs. Thomas Perkins, of Leisenting, for goods valued at \$70.00, and another against Mrs. Frank Houston, of Dunbar for goods worth \$14.55.

Caroline Reza of Hovey, was convicted of assault and battery after a lengthy trial, Tuesday afternoon, before Judge R. E. Umbel. He was allowed to have struck his niece, Mrs. Nick Reza, with his fist, fracturing a rib.

George Hoke, charged with robbery, was acquitted. He was prosecuted by F. Stegman, but the Commonwealth's star witness could not identify the defendant and in the absence of testimony the court instructed a verdict of acquittal.

Viewers appointed to pass upon the petition for a new bridge over Champion run in Salford township, filed their report Monday, favoring the structure. They are C. B. Sipe, S. M. Foust and Albert S. Friend. The proposed structure is where the road from Indian Creek to Champion crosses Champion run.

Maggie Rowland, charged with a misdemeanor, could not be located and a verdict of not guilty was directed. Thomas Hoots, a beer agent, was discharged after a trial, was filed in his case. He was charged with larceny by L. A. Brown.

A compromise was reached in the case of Harry Ester charged with false pretense by Ella H. Chaffin of Brownsville. It was alleged that Ester had made false representations regarding property in Pittsburgh in order to secure a loan of \$1,300.

James Rose has been made register assessor for the second district of Monmouth township. Albert Norris who was regularly elected resigned.

Viewers have reported favorably for a road in North Union township. The new road begins in the road from Uniontown to Connellsville near Kerr street. A release was secured from John Wyoel and damages to the amount of \$200 was assessed to Robert Hargrett.

Emma Weinbaum, of Redstone township presented a petition to the court on Monday, asking that a guardian be appointed for her sister, Mary Lanning. She sets forth that her sister owns considerable property and is unable to care for it.

W. A. Edmiston committee of George Carter, filed his first and final account Monday, showing receipts and expenditures of \$3,629.26 on behalf of Carter.

## Connellsville's Greatest Christmas Store Presents This Convenient List of Gifts for The Family.

*There's something here for everybody---mother, father, brother, sister, sweetheart, uncle, aunt, cousin or friend. The more you "nose around" in the various departments of our establishment, the more rich and beautiful articles you will discover. Make a little journey of discovery through our different floors. If you don't care to have a salesman dogging your footsteps, just say: "I want to look around," look and look and look.*

And remember, you can have anything in our house on easy terms of payment, if you like. Call it the old fashion charge account or the credit system, or whatever you care to—the fact remains that we are going to accommodate you to the very limit of our ability. And please note that every blessed price is in plain figures. No secret markings. Everything's open and above-board here. One price to every one and that price the lowest.

Look not only at our novelties in furniture but also at our simply beautiful collection of rugs—and imagine the joy someone will experience upon receiving anything from this collection for Christmas. Look through the basement, too. There are lots of the many good gifts there, and if you see things you like, especially well, tell us to lay them aside. In fact, tell us anything you want and you will find us ready and willing to please you all.

### Christmas Suggestions for Men

SHAVING STANDS  
BACHELORS WARDROBES  
TURKISH LEATHER ROCKERS  
MISSION ROCKERS  
OFFICE CHAIRS  
MORRIS CHAIRS  
MACEY SECTIONAL BOOKCASES  
LEATHER COUCHES  
SMOKING STANDS  
MAGAZINE RACKS  
LIBRARY TABLES  
CELLERETTES  
LIBRARY LAMPS  
EASY CHAIRS

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# AARON'S

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures

In the estate of William C. Ather the final account of Harry R. Croushore, guardian, was filed Monday. The receipts and expenditures were \$226.74.

William Herron, prosecuted by his wife, Anna Herron, on a charge of desertion and non support, and also money of the peace, pleaded not guilty to the former charge, and was directed to pay the costs in the surety case.

The Grand Jury has returned the following true bills:

Curry Swan and Maria Swan, murder, Alex McBeth, prosecutor, Charles Mostreant, doctored and non support, May McBreton, prosecutor, Parker Williams, larceny, Alex McBeth, prosecutor, H. M. Wilson, violating laws, W. H. Howarth, prosecutor, C. George, larceny, Catherine Carter, prosecutor, Harry Savage, violating election laws, C. E. Linton, prosecutor, James Dilbert, assault and battery with intent to rape, Eddie Hughes, prosecutor, Edna Hoke, assault and battery, Smith, arson, Alex McBeth, prosecutor.

Caroline Reza, assault and battery, William Taylor, doctored and non support, Jacob R. Davidson, larceny, George Hoke, assault and battery, S. J. Gibbons, larceny, Alexander McBeth, larceny, larceny.

Isaacson-Mrs. Nelson Holiday, larceny, W. J. Miller, pay costs, James Carter, assault and battery, Mary Present, larceny, James Brown, assault and battery, Anna Johnson, pay costs, Alice Gentry, alias Alice Mery,

pending the same, Anna Johnson, pay costs, William Holiday, assault and battery, County pay costs.

### GOOD AT FINDING COMETS

Zaccheus Daniel Discovers His Third in Three Years.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 8.—For the third time in three years Zaccheus Daniel, Princeton, '08, has discovered a comet. The comet, according to Mr. Daniel, is moving slowly north and is visible at night with a three-inch telescope.

Mr. Daniel holds the Thaw fellowship in astronomy founded by Mrs. William Thaw of Pittsburgh. It is the income of \$10,000. Mr. Daniel discovered his first comet in June, 1907, and almost exactly two years later, June, 1909, his second.

Cook's Records at Copenhagen. Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—The steamer United States, which conveyed the records of Dr. Cook, arrived this morning. Mr. Egan, the American minister, wished to postpone his departure for the United States for the purpose of attending the development of the examination of the records, but he has just received a cable stating that his mother is ill and he will leave for New York Thursday.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 8, 1909.

## SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE'S QUANDARY.

Incorporation or Annexation?  
That is the question which agitates South Conneltsville.

A long and searching consideration of this important question, important to both Conneltsville and South Conneltsville, has forced us to the sincere conclusion that South Conneltsville has much to lose by incorporation and much to gain by annexation.

In law and in fact, there is a corporation. It is the very nature of all corporations that the larger and more powerful the partnership, the more beneficially its affairs can be conducted and the greater good it can accomplish for the stockholders or the citizens.

This conclusion is logical and reasonable from any point of view. We will admit, however, that the economy and efficiency of municipal government depends always upon its honesty and intelligence.

The chief question, therefore, for the South Conneltsville taxpayers to consider is whether the government of Conneltsville is as honest and as intelligent as the government of South Conneltsville as a borough is likely to be.

We frankly confess that the administration of Conneltsville's municipal affairs is not vested in a body of public men. It is in the hands of a collection of men who are not public men, and in this respect they in no manner differ from the citizens of South Conneltsville.

South Conneltsville's chief fear seems to be that it will be badly under the domination of the larger community. We call attention to the fact that the citizens of New Haven hesitated a long time about joining with Conneltsville for precisely the same reason, and that since consolidation it has been broadly and amply demonstrated that this was a wholly groundless fear. The West Side has been treated, not only with consideration, but also with liberality, and so it will be with South Conneltsville.

Greater Conneltsville will be a government of the people, by the people and for the people, and experience has demonstrated that the greater the community or corporation the greater the power it develops for the greater good of the whole people.

The smaller and weaker the borough the more poverty and inferiority of its affairs toward great improvement, the more backwardness its fixed charges, the more limited its resources, the more difficult its advancement, the more staggering its indebtedness, the greater its folly for attempting to walk alone when a strong arm is offered to lean upon.

Conneltsville will go along well without South Conneltsville, but South Conneltsville as a borough will go along ill without being a part of Conneltsville. It is not a theory but a condition which confronts the people of South Conneltsville.

The matter is capable of mathematical demonstration. Let the South Conneltsville citizens set down to actual figures. Let them estimate carefully the expenses of their proposed borough and the expenses of continuing the same in the same manner they anticipate. In spite of the most optimistic view it will be found that the expenses will exceed the income at the ordinary rate of taxation prevalent in the greater borough.

In making the estimate the South Conneltsville people may as well estimate the vast tract of territory they have to be counting on including in their incorporation. Their plan is contrary to the settled policy of the law and will not, we believe, have the sanction of the court. An application for the incorporation of the bulkhead sections of South Conneltsville will be doubtfully approved if it seems to be the wish of a majority of the people resident therein, and upon this basis alone the matter must be calculated and determined.

Conneltsville will welcome a reasonable annexation, and it will part with and pass it without regret addition of impossible mountain lands.

## THE NEEDS OF THE LIBRARY.

The Library gets something on account, but nothing additional, at least not as far as is at present known. This is unfortunate even though it may be unavoidable.

If the Town Council and School Board could find it possible out of their resources to add something to this year's appropriation, and subsequently to levy regularly one-half mill library tax, the library would no doubt be in good position and its trustees would not have to run around on begging expeditions.

The library is undoubtedly doing a great work in Conneltsville, and it is not impossible that the scope of its usefulness may be materially enlarged by additional appropriations from its founder, but no step in this direction can be taken until the library is taken out of its present position of dependency and with reasonable hope of success.

The Town Council and the School Board have both been under extraordinary expense during the year and their funds are notoriously scarce. They both feel an interest in the library and want to support it as far as possible, but it is a case of ability rather than of humor.

Under all the circumstances, we are moved to repeat the suggestion made a few days ago, that the surplus remaining from the Centennial celebration fund be turned over to the library.

There are bad sidewalks and good ones, and some of the good ones are bad ones. This is perfectly true though greatly paradoxical. Some of our high grade cement sidewalks have been finished with a glassy surface which is highly dangerous in icy and even in wet weather. These sidewalks should be roughed before the winter season sets in, especially those laid on a grade. The Public Safety Committee should take the matter in hand and see that sidewalks are regulated with some regard to the safety of the citizen.

The procession of the seasons has been a regular merry-go-round this fall. Autumn has had all seasons for its own and Winter is ambitious to do the same stunt.

The Conneltsville police force seems to be about to retire from politics. Bloodhounds have been added to it. Bloodhounds can't vote. They can only eat and bite and bark. Perhaps they should have a vote. Some people who do vote have no better qualifications.

The Orphans' Court of Fayette county is still wrestling with the question, Who are the heirs of the Smith estate? But it is becoming apparent that the real heirs are the lawyers.

The Conneltsville coke region is getting ready to push across the Monongahela river into Greene county.

The Town Council didn't spend \$100 in a few minutes. The money had been spent during many weeks, but it had not been paid over to those whom it was owing to. Last night was not a night of extravagance but of reckoning.

The volunteer fire department finances are about as clear as mud.

The sidewalk invitations of the Town Council cannot be side-stepped by the complaisance of that body.

The Indeterminate Sentence is not without its sting, but its compensation is contained in the hope it carries of an early liberation from durandville.

An International Brigand is the title given President Zelaya of Nicaragua by Senator (Mayor of Maryland, and the title promises to stick. It is apt enough.

Medical science has discovered a new anesthetic which seems safe and effective and which does not deprive the patient of his senses. The latter feature, however, may not always be desirable.

Wheeling is awakening to the fact that it must protect rights if it would have the benefits of industrial operation. There are some people in Conneltsville who will have to waken up, too.

"Dead men tell no tales," but live men supply the deficiency sometimes.

The Wolf has all season, all times and all associations for his own; but he loves above all things the society of the Lamb.

The Tri-State stockholders allege that they have been the victim of high finance.

When the gas gives out and a mountain storm hits in the sum of human misery is the portion of the man who has no coal fires in the house.

The gas failure did not dampen the ardor of the religious enthusiasm which pervades Conneltsville.



Our Christmas Money—With the hand reaching after me this early in the month, I see my finish by Christmas.

WASHINGTON

## CORRESPONDENCE.

United Press Special.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Traft has his bowtie, and his name is Traft. The President's Chief Military Aid is wearing a diary of the present administration, and some day perhaps he will be given to the world.

Captain Archibald Williamson (but is an old newspaper man and is therefore well equipped to undertake the task of writing the history of the present White House) has been a frequent contributor to the current magazines. Ever since his long-remembered article on the "White House" in the Atlantic Monthly, he has been a frequent contributor to the current magazines.

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STAIR-BRANT PLUMBING CO. Plumbing, tinning, sheeting, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all contracts. Office 322 S. Pittsburg Street.

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## WINTRY WINDS PLEASE PEOPLE

In Scottdale Who Sell Clothing, Shoes and Such Things.

## WATER FAMINE IS FEARED

Several Scottdale Physicians Attend Medical Meeting at Greensburg. Eugene Miller Getting Along Nicely After Operation—Other Notes.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 8.—It was inclement weather that struck this town late yesterday afternoon and the wind was strong enough to rip the shingles off all the loose roofs in town, and it did scatter a good many. The antics of the wind kept the people who were out very busy to get along the streets without being blown over or into some place they had no intention or hope of going. The wintry winds were very pleasing to the clothing and shoe merchants who feared that all the weather would be summer-like and that the winter goods on the shelves would be all left right there. But the fellow who thought that he might get through the winter without buying a new overcoat saw all his fond hopes go glimmering. There was some rain yesterday but not enough to cause an easy feeling among the thoughtful who see in this cold spell with little rain and low streams the coming of a water famine when the streams shall be locked fast and dry with ice. The sunshine this forenoon was taken by some to indicate warmer weather in the near future.

Attended Medical Meeting. Dr. L. T. Gilbert, the President; Dr. James P. Berkle, the Secretary, and Dr. W. H. Fetter who had a paper to read, were among Scottdale physicians who attended the regular meeting of the Westmoreland County Medical Society at Greensburg yesterday afternoon.

Was Operated On. Eugene Miller, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. K. Miller, of Chestnut street, and a student at Lafayette College at Easton, Pa., was operated on for appendicitis at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, and is reported to be getting along very nicely. He was taken sick on Saturday and was brought home and Dr. J. P. Strickler accompanied the members of the family and the young man when they went to the hospital this week.

Held a Successful Supper. The women of the First Methodist Episcopal Church have not had a chicken and waffle supper for a couple of years, but they tried their hands at it with great success last evening in the dining rooms of the church. One hundred chickens were slain to make that ingredient of the prescription that was very popular last night. Homemade candy and such stuff was also profitably dealt in.

Gave An Exhibition. Joe Hood, a billiard and pool expert was at the Capitol pool rooms last evening, and entertained a large crowd with some very clever billiard and pool shooting. He showed what scientific games there are.

At Court Today. Justice of the Peace John C. Steiner of Scottdale and John C. Brownfield of East Scottdale are in Greensburg today on legal business connected with the sale of the Hotel Brunswick to the Order of Buzes some time ago.

The Girl of the Mountains. The "Girl of the Mountains" drew a large audience to the Geyer opera house last evening and delighted them. "The White Snow" is the next regular theatre attraction and comes on Tuesday evening. Monday night "The College Singing Girls" are there in the Y. M. C. A. course.

## SUES THE EAGLES.

Butler Man Claims He Was Hurt During An Initiation.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 8.—Thomas Lewis, a foreman at the plant of the Standard Steel Car company, alleging he sustained a broken leg and other injuries while being initiated into Butler aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has brought suit to recover \$5,000 damages. The grand aerie of the order and the officers of the grand and local organizations are named as defendants.

In his statement Lewis says he was admitted to the hall of the order on the night of Jan. 14, 1908, and that he "was seized and blindfolded and roughly conducted into dangerous traps and pitfalls in the wanton gratification and amusement of the members."

Lewis also sets forth that he was forced into a "catapult, seat or chair while blindfolded, and with a swinging movement forward, the plaintiff was thrown upward and forward on the floor; that he sustained bodily pain and injury, and in that condition, when the degree train again forced him upward and forward on the floor, one of the degree train carelessly let go his side of the chair, causing the contrivance to throw the plaintiff to the floor, causing him to break the right leg."

Lewis says he was incapacitated from work for three months and is still lame. The night Lewis was injured it was given out that he had fallen down steps.

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New York Society Women's Hair Matched Only by Parisians.

For many years the clever woman of Paris have been famed for the magnificent beauty of their hair. "Glorious hair," a Virginian calls it; "an radiant and luxuriant that it not only attracts but fascinates, and compels unqualified admiration."

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Price 50 cents. Made in America by Giroux Stiff, Co., Buffalo, N. Y., who fill mail orders. The girl with the auburn hair is an every package.

## BIG OIL WELL DRILLED

Unable to Stop Flow Which Is Pouring Out at Rate of 10,000 Barrels.

Pittsburg, Nov. 8.—The second largest oil gusher ever drilled in West Virginia was struck by the Philadelphia company on the E. E. Switzer farm in the Shinnston field, Harrison county. It required strenuous efforts on the part of a small army of men to construct reservoirs to prevent the oil going to waste. The well continued to flow at the rate of 150 barrels per hour all day, or at the rate of over 10,000 barrels a day.

Last evening over 5,000 barrels from this well were held in tanks and earthen reservoirs, owing to the inability of the pipe lines to take care of it. Tankage is being rushed up, earthen reservoirs are being constructed and the promise is given that the Europa pipe line system of the Standard Oil company will be extended. Men were summoned from all directions and miners were secured from neighboring coal mines to assist in erecting barriers to prevent the oil from flowing down Conn creek.

## JOKER IN THE AGREEMENT

Causes Locomotive Company Employees to Go Out on Strike. Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Nearly a thousand boiler makers and tank makers of the American Locomotive company are on a strike and unless an agreement can be made within a day or two the whole plant will be tied up.

The strike in question has been brewing for about a year, when a new system of time went into effect whereby the men were paid a bonus for doing quick work, but a joker in the schedule appeared when the men found they had to work twice as fast as formerly to make the same wages as before. During the past few weeks orders have been coming in fast and the men decided that the time was ripe for a strike. An official of the company said that the trouble was not unexpected and that they hoped to reach an amicable settlement before the entire plant was tied up.

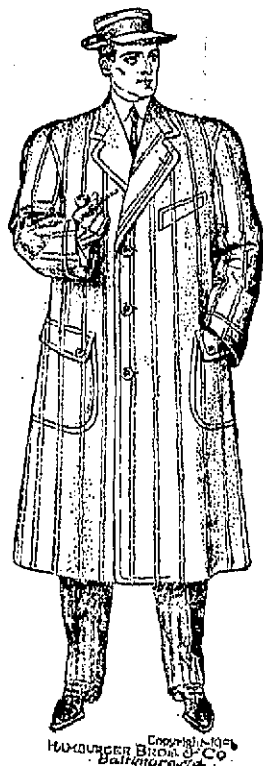
## NO STRIKE IN EAST, SAYS LEE

President of Trainmen's Organization Assures President Taft.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—President W. G. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen telegraphed to President Taft a statement that no strike of members of that organization in the east is in immediate prospect. The telegram read: "The demands of the railroad employees in train and yard service east of Chicago cannot take proper form for even deliberate consideration between the railway officials and their employees before the early part of 1910. All this talk about a threatened strike by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and affiliated organizations is absurd and the membership of this organization fully realizes it."



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perfectly tailored; we can  
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## Wertheimer Brothers.

## AGONY OF ECZEMA BEYOND WORDS

Whole Body a Mass of Raw, Torturing Humors—Hair All Fall Out and Ears Seemed Ready to Drop Off—Clothing Would Stick to Bleeding Flesh—Hoped Death Would End Fearful Suffering.

## CASE SEEMED HOPELESS BUT CUTICURA CURED HER

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and face spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than human being. The pain and agony I endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sores on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my fearful sufferings."

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"She says I must take every stitch belonging to me tonight."

They packed trunks until late that night. Carroll and Ordo walked together to the hotel. Next morning an interview with Carroll confirmed them in their resolution of immediate departure.

"She is set in her opposition now, and at present she believes firmly that her influence will separate you."

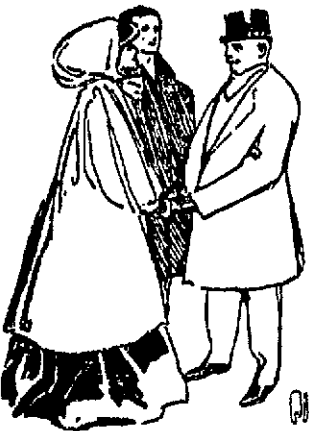
Gerald smiled his fine smile.

"Goodbye," said he. "Going to a train is useless and a bore to everybody."

Carroll threw herself on his neck in an excess of passionate weeping.

At the station the general appeared.

"There, there!" he fussed. "If your mother should hear of my being here



"And write your daddy, Carroll!"

It would be a very bad business. And you, sir, be good to her. And write your daddy, Carroll. He'll be lonesome for you." He blew his nose very loudly.

"Here, my dear, open this envelope when you are well started. It may help cheer the journey."

He hurried them through the gate.

Carroll opened the envelope. It contained a check for \$1,000.

"Dear old daddy!" she murmured. "Our only wedding present!"



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Carroll soon became acquainted with the life of the place. Montevia consisted of an upper stratum of mill owners and lumber operators, possessors of considerable wealth and some cultivation; a gawky middle estate of storekeepers and the lumber mill operatives. The class first mentioned comprised a small coterie, among whom Carroll soon found two or three congenials—Edith Fuller, wife of the



bank cashier, Valerie Garbure, whose husband had been killed in the civil war. Clara Taylor, wife of the leading lawyer of the village, and, strangely enough, Miss Holmstrom, the sixteen-year-old daughter of old Holmstrom, the lumberman. Though inter the old German and Ordo looked in serious struggle on the river, they continued to meet socially quite as usual, and the daughter of one and the wife of the other never suspected anything out of the ordinary.

Newmark received the news of his partner's marriage without surprise, but with a sad smile in his eye. He called promptly, conversed politely for a half hour and then took his leave.

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"He's a very shrewd man."

"I don't dislike him," said Carroll.

"I've not a word against him. But we could not be in the slightest degree sympathetic. He and I don't—don't."

"Don't jibe," Ordo flushed for her.

"I didn't think you would. Joe's not much of a society bug."

Newmark had rented a small one-story house situated just off Main street. Into this he retired as a small retreat. At first he took his meals at the hotel, but later he had a servant, who took charge of him completely. Neither master nor man moved any friends. Carroll and Ordo, out for a walk, passed this quiet little place.

"Jack," she begged, "I want a little house like that for our very own."

"We can't afford it, sweetheart."

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"A girl!" she cried indignantly.

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"It won't be slaving; it will be fun, just like playing housekeeping," protested Carroll. "And I've got to learn some time. I was brought up on it, absurdly, and I realize it now."

"We'll see," said Ordo vaguely.

Later Carroll brought the subject up again, armed with sheets of paper covered with figures showing how much cheaper it would be to keep house than to board.

"You certainly make out a strong case—on paper," laughed Ordo. "If you buy a rooster and a hen and raise two broods, at the end of a year you'll have twenty-six, and if they all breed, even allowing half roosters, you'll have over 360, and if they all breed you'll have about 2,500, and if—"

"Stop, stop!" cried Carroll, covering her ears.

"All right," agreed Ordo equably, "but that's the way it figures. Funny the earth isn't overrun with chickens, isn't it?"

Two days later Ordo took her one block up the street to look at a tiny little house tucked on a fifty foot lot beneath the shadow of the church.

"It's mighty little," said he. "I'll have to go out in the hall to change my color."

They ended by renting the little house, and Carroll took charge of it delightedly. What difficulties she overcame and what laughable and crumbly mistakes she made only those who have encountered a like situation could realize.

"Kind of fun being married, isn't it?" said he.

"Kind of," she admitted, nodding gravely.

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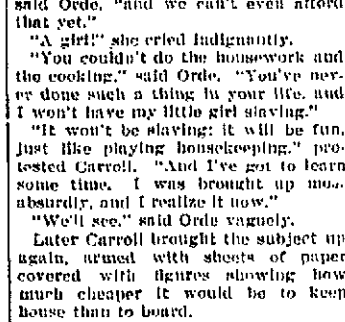
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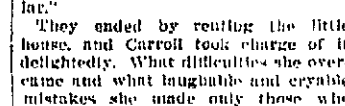
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## GREEN ROOM CHAT.

### THE SOISSON.

"A Stubborn Cinderella" Tonight.

It is a well known fact that in New York, London and Paris it is not an uncommon thing for a theatrical production to run a year or more in the same theatre. Outside these three cities it would not seem possible that a show could run for a year at one theatre. It may seem foolish to state and some may not believe the veracity of the story, but nevertheless it stands without contradiction that "A Stubborn Cinderella" had 500 consecutive performances at the Princess Theatre, Chicago. This is undoubtedly the record for a long distance run for any production that has shown the metropolis of the West. The pro-



Harry Stone.

duction not only broke the record for a continuous run, but it also broke all records in the matter of attendance, and from a box office standpoint no show could produce statements from the financial end that could compare in any way with "A Stubborn Cinderella" company. With the stamp of approval upon it from the theatregoers and press, it goes to show that the day was no unproductive success.

"The Merry Widow and The Devil."

Laugh hunters need look no further than the Solomon Theatre tomorrow night, according to reports from New York about Joe Weber's company in the travesty on "The Merry Widow" and "The Devil." All reports are the effect that Joe Weber's company which numbers to people are seen to their very best advantage in this latest and brightest travesty. There is never any let up to the energy and broad minded enthusiasm of the Weber players, and on this, their first visit they have material which matches their skill and talent. These Weber travesties are connected with the side desire to entertain theatregoers. All the original music of "The Merry Widow" by Franz Lehár has been retained in this travesty. The libretto by George V. Hobart follows the original closely. Julius Mitchell has arranged some pretty songspies, stage pictures and delightful dances. Among the principals are Sam Collins, Charles J. Stone, Nina Collins, Oscar Langham, Ernest H. Woods, Hazel Tupper, Alice Walsh, Hazel Clayton and others.

## THE COLONIAL.

"The Wolf."

"The Wolf," the sensational success by Eugene Walter comes to the Colonial Theatre next Wednesday, December 8th under the direction of the Stambos. In "The Wolf" Mr. Walter has gone to the picturesque and wild Hudson Bay country for his characters and locale, a fine spot about which to lay a melodrama. The story really begins some years before the certain rises at a time when a half sister of Jules Desbailles has been led astray by an American adventurer. The man has later departed with the woman, and all traces of them have been lost. The designer brought upon Jules' father weeps upon him, and on his death bed he exclaims a promise from Jules to find his step-sister Annie, and care for her.

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The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring. The digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become afflicted with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, eriping

in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in flanks, sleeplessness, belching of gas, flatulency, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is feeble, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food!

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any, that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a Little Diapasein.

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No One in Connellsville Who Has a Bad Back Can Ignore This Double Proof.

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Had His Shoes Broken In.

Frederick the Great had tender feet and used to have an old double who broke in new boots for him.

## Christmas Gifts

at Union Supply Company Stores.

We want to call your attention to the great preparations that our stores are making to take care of your Christmas shopping. We have been, for several months, watching the markets and picking up novelties and our stores are over-loaded now with the finest selection of Christmas Toys, Games, and other suitable gifts for children that you can find. They are going to be sold at ridiculously low prices. This class of goods we do not figure making money on; we keep them for the accommodation of our patrons. Watch the displays. Make your purchases early. We will hold them for delivery until a later date.

Preparations for Christmas dinners are already going on and you will find, as usual, our stores, especially the Meat Markets, Grocery, Produce, and Confectionery Departments, loaded with the choicest goods for the holidays that the market produces. If there is anything special you want that we have not got in stock we will take great pleasure in securing it for you.

## UNION SUPPLY COMPANY.

63 DEPARTMENT STORES Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co.'s.



## A Little Early to Talk About Christmas

but we want to remind you in good time that you will, perhaps, want to send a present of a little money to friends or relatives abroad and that the best way to do it is to get a Money Order from the Foreign Department of this bank. If you contemplate a trip to the old country this winter, we will furnish you with steamship passage, reserve your cabin or berth, secure your passport and provide you with a letter of credit or travelers' checks—all at the very lowest rates.

ALL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

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for his services may not be able to get a raise in salary just at present, but he can make an effort to save a little from his weekly pay.

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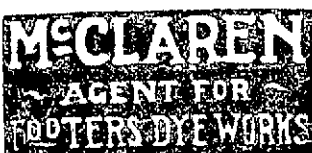
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## TITLE & TRUST CO. OF WESTERN PENN'A

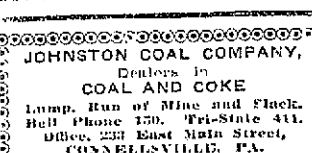
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HAVE YOU TRIED OUR CLASSIFIED ADLETS?



# CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

ONLY a little more than three weeks in which to buy the things that go to make your friends a "Merry Christmas." The increased buying indicates that Christmas shopping will be done much earlier this year than usual. This is especially true of the finer lines. Many have already made the greater part of their purchases.

Our stock is now almost complete in all lines—larger and more varied than ever before. So many of the practical, always appreciated articles in their most attractive designs. Gifts for every member of the family, with a fine collection to choose from. Some especially fine things for men.

## The Gates of Toyland Are Thrown Open.

Toys of all kinds are here to greet you. The dolls are holding a convention. Big dolls, little dolls, dolls from all over the country, are in attendance. They brought their furniture with them—

Beds, carts, chairs and dishes. Pianos, violins, magic lanterns and moving picture machines are here for their entertainment. Then there is the furniture for "make believe" housekeeping and parties—chairs, tables, dishes, decks—and the hobby horses, sleds, animals of all kinds, rattles, blocks, picture books, shooting galleries, guns, trumpets, drums, brave soldiers that never ran away, stationary engines, locomotives and cars on tracks, automobiles, cabs, draws, hook and ladder wagons, log carts, and those things that make the stormy winter days and evenings seem short. Every child and child-lover is invited to come and enjoy. This is your invitation.

### Men's Gifts--Things They Will Appreciate.

**Military Brushes**—Silver, ebony and mahogany backs. Per pair \$2.00 to \$6.00  
**Tourist Cases** of leather, with tooth brush, hair brush, soap box and comb. At \$1.00 to \$8.00  
**Four-in-Hand-Ties**—An unusually attractive line of the latest effects. At 50c to \$1.50  
**An exceptionally strong line at \$1.00**  
**Cigar Boxes**—made of mission wood, ebony and mahogany \$3.00 to \$10.00  
**Cigar Jars**.....\$1.00 to \$10.00  
**Hat Brushes** with silver backs, 50c to \$1.00  
**Slippers**—All leathers, in black, tan and wine. Men's and boys' sizes, \$1.00 to \$2.00.  
**Men's Reefer Mufflers**—White, black and gray, in plain and fancy silks, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

**Bath Robes**—An attractive line, \$4 to \$10.00  
**Suspenders and Combination Sets**, silk webs, in white and colors, 50c to \$1.50  
**Traveling Bags**—A fine collection of cowhide, alligator and walrus bags in the best styles and sizes. These make very practical gifts.....\$5.00 to \$20.00  
**Smoking Jackets**—(If he does not smoke, you can call it a house coat.) A very appropriate gift.....\$5.00 to \$10.00  
**Men's Half Hose**—"Interwoven" hose, assorted colors in Christmas box & pairs.....\$1.00  
**Initial Handkerchiefs**—Six in a box, per box.....75c to \$1.50  
**Men's Pajamas**, with slippers to match.....\$3.50  
**Sweaters** in black, white and colors, trimmed in colors.....\$2.50 to \$5.00

### Suggestions for Christmas Buying.

Space does not permit a complete list of the Holiday goods nor of giving but a very brief description of those mentioned. Only by a visit to the different departments can you get an idea of the beautiful and attractive articles offered.

**Jewel Boxes** in silver, French gray and brush brass. A variety of sizes and designs.....25c to \$10.00

**Talcum Powder Boxes**, in silver, at \$1.50 and \$2.00  
**Hair Receivers and Puff Boxes** at 25c to \$3.50

**Waste Paper Baskets** in mission wood. A number of pleasing designs. At 50c to \$3.50

**Mission Book Racks**.....75c  
**Candle Sticks**—Artistic designs in brush brass and silver.....50c to \$3.00

**Clothes Brushes** in wood and silver backs.....50c to \$3.50

**Pin Trays and ring trays**, 25c to \$2.50

**Ladies' Hand Bags**—Leather in black and brown and other colors. A variety of sizes and styles.....50c to \$15.00

**Silver Mesh Bags**.....\$3.00 to \$10.00

**Pictures**—Our annual picture sale is on. An attractive display of new and interesting subjects at all prices.

**Useful presents in Jewelry**, such as hat pins, brooches, belt pins, beauty pins, bracelets, barrets, plain and fancy back combs, necklaces, cuff buttons, etc.

**Three-Piece Toilet Sets**, in silver, at \$1.50 to \$10.00

**Infants' Sets**, brush and comb, \$1 up  
**Misses' Three-piece Toilet Sets** at a good range of prices.

### Decorative Art Linens.

Stand Covers, scarfs, doilies, tray cloths and mats in white and natural colors, embroidered in white and colors. Some are hemstitched and others scalloped and lace trimmed.

If you prefer to embroider the pieces yourself, we can supply the pattern for most of these as well as the materials for working them.

### For Wrapping Christmas Packages.

**Ribbon**—Holly and poinsetta, in all widths, per yard.....3c to 20c

**Ribbon**—Satin and taffeta silk ribbon in red, green and a combination of the two colors, some with gilt threads interwoven. All widths, per yard, 1c to 40c.

**Tissue Paper**, stickers, seals, cards, tags, markers and boxes for tastefully wrapping Christmas packages.

### Gold and Silver Plated Ware.

A collection of beautiful and very appropriate gifts.

Trays, clocks, shaving mugs, candle sticks, cigar holders, soap boxes, pin cushions, ash receivers, shaving sets, paper weights, blotters, mirrors, book racks, talcum box holders, pipe racks, shaving brush holders, powder boxes, puff boxes, vaseline jars and stamp boxes.

### Other Practical Gifts.

**Christmas Silks** for waists and dresses. A variety of weaves in plain colors, stripes, checks and Persian designs.

**Dress Patterns**—To any one who is thinking of giving a dress for Christmas, our stock of dress goods offers the best that can be had. Ask to see some of the patterns.

**Wool Shawls and breakfast shawls** in plain gray, black, brown, shepherd's checks and fancies.

**Breakfast Shawls**.....25c to \$3.00  
**Wool Shawls**.....\$1.50 to \$8.00

**Christmas Table Damask**, napkins, matched linen sets, fancy towels and lunch cloths. A great variety of patterns at a wide range of prices.

**Ladies' Scarfs**, made of mull and silk, in plain and fancies.....50c to \$5.00

**Knit Mufflers**—The Phoenix and Bradley in all staple colors and sizes. At 50c

**Ladies' Neckwear**—Lace, embroidered and plain tailored collars, stock collars, maline bows, fancy ribbons, jabots, ruffling, coat collars and coat sets.

**Ladies' Laundered Collars**—Many styles in all sizes.....15c, 25c and 50c

**Embroidered Laundry Bags**, pin cushions, work bags, hat pin holders, coat hangers, tourists' cases and necktie racks in a variety of patterns. We have both the patterns and finished articles.

**Cushions**, ready to use. The largest and best line we have ever had. Made of the best of silks, satins and velvets, and embroidered satin, canvas, linen and heavy cotton moire.

### Slippers and Leggings.

**Ladies' Boudoir Slippers** in pink, blue, red, tan and black.....\$1.00

**Felt Slippers**, with fur tops, in black and colors. Ladies', Misses and Children's sizes.....\$1.00 to \$2.00

**Ladies Party Slippers** in patent, suede, bronze and kid. Hand beaded.....\$2.00 to \$4

**Children's Fancy Leggings** in black and all popular colors.....50c to \$1.50

**Ladies' and Children's Aprons**—Plain, fancy and with bibs. Made of white lawn, lace and embroidery trimmed; also plain. At 25c up.

**Silk Lisle and Silk Hose** in black and in colors; plain, self-embroidered and embroidered in colors. Per pair.....25c to \$3.50

## Wright-Metzler Co.